

Macdonald & Lawrence



From equatorial jungles to uninhabited islands, and from treetops to mountain tops, our people have delivered successful projects on five continents.

We pride ourselves on delivering our work on time and on budget. There's really no mystery to how we achieve this: just good old-fashioned planning and plenty of hard work.

We are pleased to be a part of the *Elkington Forest* project because we share the values of sustainability and community with the team at Living Forest Communities.

Hand crafted timber framed homes offer a strength that goes beyond conventional building. There is something extraordinarily special about a home that is defined by great timber beams!

Lead by Example

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Since 1996 when they met in Britain, our company principals Gord and Steve have designed and built more than one hundred timber frames together.

Our company's love for timber homes has grown out of that partnership. We take the knowledge we gain from challenging heritage and complex commercial projects and apply it to raising beautiful homes.

Operating out of our fully-equipped carpentry workshop, design office and FSC-certified saw mill here in the Cowichan Valley, we are a local company that believes in our community.



Awards

From *Wood WORKS! BC Residential Wood Design* to *Heritage BC Awards of Honour*, Macdonald & Lawrence has been fortunate to be the recipient of prestigious awards.

Collaboration

We specialize in working collaboratively with architects and engineers to deliver projects on time and on budget.

No single person or firm can provide all of the answers all of the time. Our best work is achieved through the cooperation of a larger team.



Our Team

Macdonald & Lawrence consists of 40 full-time staff of various nationalities who live and work in the Cowichan Valley.

Just as a structure requires integrity to make it whole and effective, we are dependent upon the honesty and strong moral principles of our people.



Gordon Macdonald

Gord is the managing director and one of our senior project managers.

Gord has led his carpentry teams through a range of interesting and award-winning projects: from the restoration of medieval houses to the re-creation of a 30-ton Roman war machine for BBC Television.

He has worked at locations as diverse as the equatorial jungles of Suriname, the uninhabited islands of the Outer Hebrides and the Ross Sea area of Antarctica.

Steve Lawrence

Steve is the production manager and one of our senior project managers.

Steve has been involved with timber framing for over 18 years and has worked on and supervised a diverse range of projects from traditional timber frames to complex modern timber structures.

Steve's work at both Windsor Castle and Stirling Castle earned him a personal letter of thanks from HM Queen Elizabeth and HM Prince Phillip.

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